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SUBJECT: SPORTS CITY FOR ABU DHABI

REF: STATE 168925

1. ABU DHABI MUNICIPALITY HAS ANNOUNCED COMPETITION FOR DESIGN
OF SPORTS CITY IN ABU DHABI. PROJECT INCLUDES FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

- A. MAIN STADIUM FOR 30,000
- B. SOCIAL BUILDING (CLUB) AND SWIMMING POOLS
- C. CULTURAL COMPLEX
- D. COVERED PLAYGROUNDS AND LOCKER UNITS
- E. OPEN PLAYFIELDS
- F. ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND HOUSING UNITS
- G. PARKING AREAS
- H. GARDENS

2. PRIZES WILL BE
AWARDED THREE BEST DESIGNS IN AMOUNTS OF
DH 200,000 (CS. \$50,000), DH 120,000 (\$30,000), AND DH 80,000
(\$20,000) RESPECTIVELY. TEN CREDIT AWARDS OF DH 20,000 EACH
(\$5,000) WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

3. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 1974 FROM TOWN
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PLANNING DEPARTMENT, P.O. BOX 862, ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB

EMIRATES, OR FROM UAE EMBASSIES IN BEIRUT, BAGHDAD, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, TOKYO, AND LONDON. ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO COMPETITION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR, TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT. COMPLETED DESIGNS SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY HAND TO PLANNING AND COORDINATION DEPARTMENT, ABU DHABI, BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1974.

4. FIRST PRIZE WINNER WILL BE REQUESTED CARRY OUT EXECUTION DESIGNS OF PROJECT UNDER GOVERNMENT DIRECTION. IF JURY RECOMMENDS NOT TO AWARD DESIGN OF PROJECT TO FIRST-PRIZE WINNER, FIRM WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENT OF DH 400,000 (\$100,000).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC PLEASE PUBLICIZE THIS COMPETITION TO APPROPRIATE US FIRMS. POST HAS PURCHASED COMPETITION DOCUMENTS AS AUTHORIZED AND HAS POUCHED TO USDOC. US ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WORKING UAE INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

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